

## SELF-CONTAINED DEVICES FOR DETECTING BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates generally to self-contained devices and methods for detecting biological contaminants and, more particularly, to self-contained devices and methods for detecting biological contaminants in relevant settings including, for example, food processing plants, hospitals, medical offices, veterinary offices, and restaurants by using a device or methodology that includes a sampler component and dye component that binds to the biological material in a detectable fashion.

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